(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) the Mission aims at promoting Hospital Management Society at CHC level for increased accountability to the Community.

Malaria Deaths in North-Eastern States

4731 SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the North Eastern States report half of the country's malaria deaths;

(b) whether Government have initiated any plan to bring down the percentage of malaria deaths in North-Eastern States;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether water-borne diseases are also quite prevalent in the North-Eastern region; and

(e) if so, the steps taken to control water borne diseases in this region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) The North Eastern States comprise around 4% of country's population and distribute around 8% of total malaria cases and about 20% deaths. As per reports received from the state Health authorities, total number of malaria cases have declined in N.E. States during the past few years. The details of malaria morbidity and mortality during the last four years in N.E. States are given below:—

Year	Positive Cases			A.P.I.**	Deaths
	Pv	Pf	Total		
2001	99165	107329	206494	5.29	211
2002	90711	89630	180341	4.59	162
2003	73517	83288	156805	3.93	169
2004*	31360	63534	94894	2.38	162

*Provisional

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(b) and (c) All the North Eastern States are being provided 100% central assistance to tackle the malaria situation since December, 1994. this includes operational cost apart from supply of anti-malaria drugs, insecticides, bednets and synthetic pyrethroids required for treatment of bednets.

Seven North Eastern States have also been included under Intensified Malaria Control Project (IMCP) of Global Funds for AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria to provide drugs for treatment of chloroquine resistant *Plasmodium falciparum* cases and acceleration fo early detection of malaria cases and their treatment.

(d) and (e) Reported number of cases and deaths due to Water-borne diseases such as Acute Diarroheal Diseases (ADD), Viral Heapatitis and Enteric Fever from North Eastern States during teh years 2000 to 2003 and those in respect of Cholera from the year 2000 to 2002 is given Statement in the enclosed (*see* below).

To strengthen surveillance activities and promote early detection of outbreak and institute approriate action for prevention and control of water borne diseases, 'Naational Surveillance Programme for Communicable Diseases' (NSPCD) under Central Sector Health scheme has been implemented since 1997-98 in a phased manner. Currently, NSPCD is in operation in 101 districts of the country including 9 districts of North Eastern States which have ben taken up under the Phase-1 of the Integrated Disease Surveillance Project (IDSP). It is envisaged to cover the North-Eastern States under second phase of the IDSP.

Statement

Cases and Deaths Reported due to Water-borne Diseases from North Eastern State

Enteric Fever:

States	2000		2001		2002		2003	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Manipur	8765	1	4349	0	5353	2	1435	0
Meghalaya	29149	1	42193	1	2454	0	3822	3
Mizoram	477	3	466	6	447	2	520	4
Nagaland	1968	0	3917	0	18187	0	1712	0
Sikkim	42	0	496	0	397	1	179	0
Tripura	1263	2	3889	2	1171	1	1545	11

Viral Heapatitis:

States	2000		2001		2002		2003	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Manipur	728	7	1558	0	426	0	310	0
Meghalaya	301	1	500	8	472	1	413	3
Mizoam	943	2	1183	11	1164	9	744	8
Nagaland	408	0	144	0	157	0	127	0
Sikkim	594	5	409	1	322	2	414	2
Tripura	113	8	1784	9	105	2	86	3

Acute Diarroheal Disease (ADD):

States	2000		2001		2002		2003	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Manipur	31844	14	29436	14	29393	8	18478	14
Meghalaya	138789	22	148961	43	135153	25	111509	27
Mizoram	13022	8	15882	11	15013	21	14899	14
Nagaland	2596	3	19669	0	30116	0	2924	0
Sikkim	32217	28	41419	8	40419	7	42843	5
Tripura	36410	16	50873	22	44241	23	27900	35

Cholera:

States	2000		2001		2002	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Manipur	0	0	0	0	9	0
Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	NA	NA
Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0